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In re Application of :
Pawlush :
Application No. 10/658,317 :
Filed: September 9, 2003 :
Attorney Docket No. P992792-04UT :
For: FASTENING SYSTEM FOR CHAIR

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition, filed June 8, 2006, under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to revive the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely submit a reply an extendable one (6) month period from the mailing of the October 11, 2005 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. No response being received and no extensions of time being obtained, this application became abandoned on November 12, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on May 18, 2006.

Applicant has submitted an amendment in reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (and the underlying non-final Office action, mailed May 4, 2005), an acceptable statement of the unintentional nature of the delay, and the petition fee.

The statement of unintentional delay was not signed by a person who would have been in a position of knowing that the delay in filing a timely response was unintentional. In the event that petitioner has no knowledge that the delay was in fact unintentional, petitioner should make a reasonable inquiry to ascertain that, in fact, the delay was unintentional. If petitioner discovers that the delay was intentional, petitioner must so notify the Office.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

After the mailing of this decision the application will be forwarded to Technology Center AU 3636 for consideration of the amendment filed on June 8, 2006.

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